

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET  
SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1

COUNTRY Bulgaria

REPORT

SUBJECT Plan of Stara Zagora

DATE DISTR. 24 February 1953

DATE OF INFO.

NO. OF PAGES 4

PLACE ACQUIRED

REQUIREMENT NO. RD

REFERENCES

25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.  
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

The following descriptions are keyed to the free-hand sketch of Stara Zagora on page 4:

1. The Teofana Popova Grade School (Pirvo Nachalno Uchilishte);
2. Criminal Militia Headquarters, a 20 by 30 meter, 3-story stone building located at the corner of Georgi Dimitrov and Khadzhi Dimitur Asen (sic) Streets, with an entrance on both streets, each guarded by a uniformed armed guard; uniformed militiamen and policemen in plain clothes are on duty at all times;
3. A Jewish school;
4. Militia Headquarters, a 10-15 by 10-12 meter, 2-story, white-washed brick building, located adjacent to the outdoor basketball court of the Jewish school and behind a 4-story building which faces one of the city's squares; the first floor is used for billeting and the second floor for offices;
5. Okoliya People's Council Building;
6. Radio Station, a 20 by 30 meter, 2-story concrete building located on Iosif Stalin Street and guarded at all times by a militiaman armed with a pistol; another 2-story stone building which is part of this station and an antenna which is about 100 meters high, are located 7 to 8 kilometers east of Stara Zagora and about 500 meters northwest of Mogila village (N 42-25, E 25-49);<sup>1</sup>
7. Communist Party Headquarters;<sup>2</sup>
8. State Theater Building;<sup>3</sup>
9. City Meat Market;
- 10, 16, 19, and 22, Militia Precinct Stations;<sup>4</sup>

SECRET

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC									
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#".)

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SECRET

-2-

25X1

11. The NARMAG (People's Store) State Store;
- 12 and 13. Municipality buildings, located side by side on Molotov Street and facing the City Park; building 12 is a 3-story stone building, 40 meters square; the whole building is used as an office-building and includes a telephone switchboard; building 13 is a 2-story stone building, 30 meters square; night watchmen are on duty in both buildings every night;<sup>5</sup>
14. Cigarette factory;
15. The Elprom Electrical Equipment Manufacturing Plant;
17. Post Office Building, a 20 meter square, 3-story concrete building with a clock tower; building and clock tower are both painted red; except for the basement, which is occupied by an army unit (unit designation unknown but [redacted] the soldiers use earphones and [redacted] therefore concluded that it is a signal corps unit); the entire building is used by the postal department; an air-raid alarm whistle and an unguarded anti-aircraft gun are located on top of the clock tower;<sup>6</sup>
18. The People's Bank;<sup>7</sup>
20. A bank (details not given);
21. Fire Station, a 10 by 30 meter, 2-story concrete building; the ground floor is used as a garage and houses a ladder wagon and three water wagons; the second floor is used as a dormitory by the firemen;<sup>8</sup>
23. The progymnasium building; and
24. Pharmacy.

25X1

25X1

## [redacted] Comments:

25X1

1. [redacted] shows a radio station in the same position as on this map, at the corner of Tsar Boris and Metropolit Metodiy (now Iosif Stalin) Streets.
2. [redacted] shows the Stara Zagora Communist Party Headquarters as being directly across the street from the radio station.
3. [redacted] mentions that the Naroden Tiyater (National Theater) is among the buildings located on Metropolit Metodiy (now Iosif Stalin) Street, that it was formerly privately-owned and that it is painted light yellow.
4. [redacted] locates two police stations at the same points that two of the militia precinct stations (numbers 19 and 22) are located on this map.
5. [redacted] locates the People's Council at the same position as building 12 in this report.
6. [redacted] locates the Telephone and Telegraph office and the Air Sentinel Post and Air Warning Siren at the same location as the Post Office Building is shown at on this map.
7. [redacted] locates the National Bank on the southeastern corner of Georgi Dimitrov and Tsar Shishman (now Dimitir Blagoev) Streets, as on this map.
8. [redacted] locates the Stara Zagora Fire Station in the same position as it is shown on this map.

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

SECRET

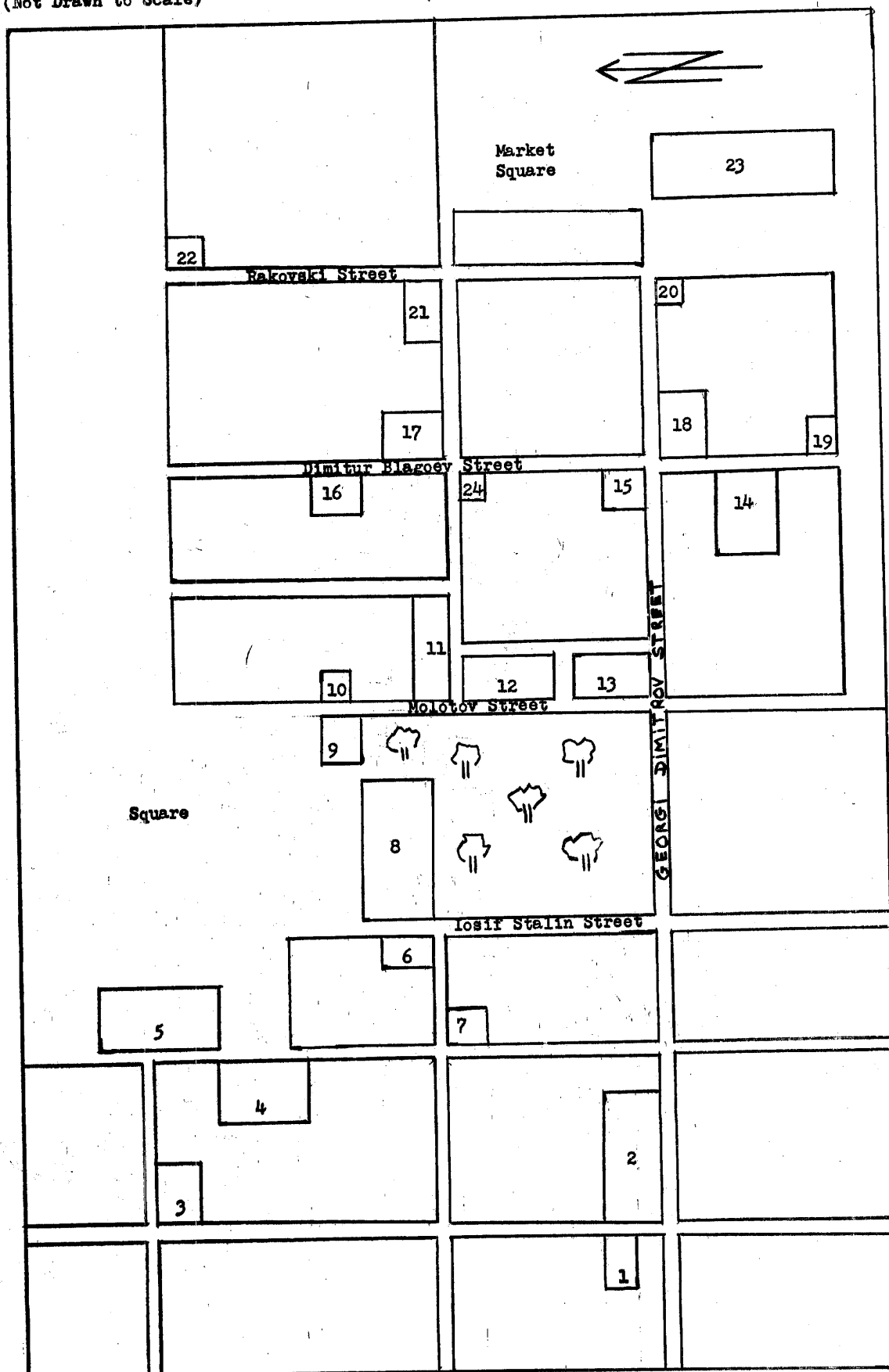
25X1

**Page Denied**

25X1

**Stara Zagora**  
(Not Drawn to Scale)

**SECRET**  
-4-



**SECRET**